

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 694

By Vaughan

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Jim Rout of Collierville to the Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-7-104(a), provides for the creation of the Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-7-104(b), provides that the Governor shall appoint eleven members to the board; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Jim Rout of Collierville as a member of the Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board representing West Tennessee to a term that commenced November 1, 2017, and expires October 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, a former Shelby County Commissioner and former Shelby County Mayor, Mr. Rout is the president and chief executive officer of BankTennessee; and

WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious career in local government and the business community, Mr. Rout has been honored with the Optimist Citizen of the Year designation from the Memphis and Shelby County Optimist Respect for Law Committee, the Shelby County Young Republicans Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Memphis City Schools Alumni Hall of Fame Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rout has lent his considerable skills and expertise to a variety of community and civic boards, including the Memphis Redbirds Baseball Foundation, Hope House Daycare Center, and the Ronald McDonald House, and has held leadership positions with the Boy Scouts of America Chickasaw Council, Christian Brothers University, and the Memphis Rotary Club, among many others; and

WHEREAS, Jim Rout is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-7-104(b)(2), provides that each member appointed by the Governor to the Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board shall be subject to confirmation by each house of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Jim Rout to the Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board for a term to expire on October 31, 2021.